

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Feb 58		2. LOCATION Victoria, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>1250Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Practically Stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd obj size of baseball, silver color. No discernible features other than sun off obj. Obj was gliding slowly.				11. COMMENTS Description is of the characteristics of a balloon.	

RETURN TO:

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Maxwell AFB, Alabama

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Feb 1958

1 Witness  
SQF004 YDA005 WYB005 WMA002FZA003

FEB 2 02 00/58

PP RJWFHW RJEDEN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ

DE RJWFFZ 1

P 020015Z

BALLOON

1)  
2)  
3) 4E4

FM COMDR 450TH FDAYWG FOSTER AFB TEX

TO RJEDEN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND

RJWFHW/COMDR 33RD AIR DIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

4-4XZC  
[Signature]

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UNCLAS FROM G-0764-R

UFOB REF PARA 7D AFR 200-2 DTD 12 AUG 54

(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(A) ROUND OBJECT

(B) BASE BALL

(C) SILVER

(D) ONE

(E) N/A

(F) NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OTHER THAN SPARKLE OF THE SUN OFF  
OBJECT

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- (1) NO OTHER DISCERNIBLE OR UNUSUAL FEATURES THAN NOTED ABOVE
- (2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:
- (A) GLITTER OF SUNLIGHT ~~OFF~~ OF THE OBJECT
- (B) ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST  
OBSERVED: ANGLE OF ELEVATION 30 DEGREES TO 35 DEGREES, AZIMUTH  
ABOUT 100 DEGREES
- (C) ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT UPON DISAPPEARANCE:  
ANGLE OF ELEVATION 30 DEGREES TO 35 DEGREES, AZIMUTH ABOUT  
90 DEGREES. *note! Balloon*
- (D) GLIDED SLOWLY ACROSS SKY FROM AZIMUTH 100 DEGREES TO AZIMUTH  
90 DEGREES.

(DE) OBSERVER STOPPED OBSERVATION WHEN HE GOT BUSY IN HIS  
SERVICE STATION

(F) ABOUT 30 MINUTES *long duration*

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (A) GROUND-VISUAL
- (B) NO OPTICAL AIDS EMPLOYED
- (C) N/A

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

- (A) 1250Z, 1 FEB 58 *1250-5=0750*
- (B) DOWN *sun just rising -*  
*(glint rays)*

(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVER: [REDACTED] STREET, VICTORIA, TEXAS  
97 DEGREES WEST AND 23 DEGREES 48 INUTES NORTH

(6)

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER:

(A) CIVILIAN

NAME [REDACTED] AGE 45: MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], VICTORIA, TEXAS: OCCUPATION SERVICE STATION  
OPERATER

(7) WEATHER AND WINDS- ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF  
SIGHTINGS:



(B) REPORT FROM: DETACHMENT 26 OF THE 25TH WEATHER SQUADRON,  
FOSTER AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

SURFACE WINDS 270 DEGREES AT 7 KNOTS

6000 FEET WINDS 310 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS

10,000 FEET WINDS 310 DEGREES AT 60 KNOTS

16,000 FEET WINDS 280 DEGREES AT 55 KNOTS

20,000 FEET WINDS 290 DEGREES AT 60 KNOTS

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30,000 FEET WINDS 280 DEGREES AT 77 KNOTS

50,000 FEET WINDS 280 DEGREES AT 100 KNOTS

80,000 FEET WINDS NOT AVAILABLE

(C) CEILING - CLEAR

(D) VISIBILITY - 15 MILES

(E) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER - REPORTING CIRRUS FROM NORTH EAST  
AND EAST

(F) NO THUNDER STORMS IN THE AREA

(3) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE RECORDED AT FOSTER AIR FORCE BASE

(11) WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, CAPTAIN OLOYSIUS A CAFFREY, A01846634.

SIGHTING MAY HAVE POSSIBLY BEEN A WEATHER BALLOON RELEASED BY  
A WEATHER STATION IN THE VICINITY.

(12) NONE

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*was ball*